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Title

Thin-film drug delivery article and method of use

Preliminary Class

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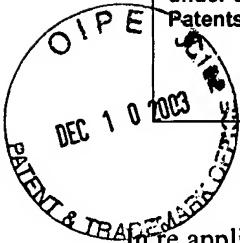
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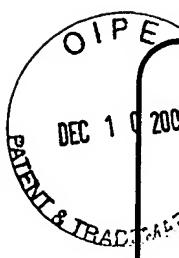
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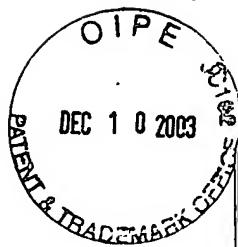
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	385.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	\$385.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	4 - 3** =	1 X 43.00 =	43.00
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1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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